U.S. Application No.: 10/689,220 SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to conform to the claims to U.S. practice and requirements. Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter has been added.

Entry and favorable consideration prior to consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, for U.S. Application No. 10/689,220 filed October 20, 2003, were deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage prepaid, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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